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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the date of from the original due date of May 25, 2008 to August 25, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on August 25, 2008. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continuing Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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